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POLAND: Uneasy Calm

The military council met yesterday and announced life is returning to normal but retained curfews in Wroclaw and five other cities. A government spokesman disclosed that about 4,000 protesters were detained, three demonstrators killed, and more than 200 policemen and protesters injured. Archbishop Glemp departed yesterday for a long-scheduled visit to West Germany.

Comment: The admission that as many as 75,000 people took part in the protests suggests arrests and injuries have run higher. Glemp's departure gives credence to the government's claim that calm has been restored. The deaths and the widespread disorders will make it difficult, however, for the regime to play down the magnitude and significance of the events on Tuesday.

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